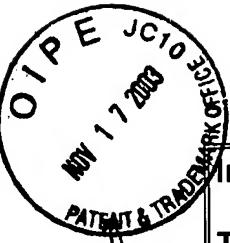


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SIR:

Enclosed please find drawing proposals Fig. 1 for approval by the Examiner. The drawing proposal Fig. 1 is submitted in response to the drawing objections set forth in the office action, dated August 14, 2003, and show the requested subject matter of claims.

Approval of the indicated drawing changes by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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